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1. The new regulations of the Rumanian Popular Republic (RPR) Army were translated from Russian in the summer of 1951 and given to the military units

2. In the regulations, there was a notation that the latest methods for organizing and conducting battles are therein described. These methods were based upon the experience obtained from the Korean fighting. The military operations carried on in the summer camps of the RFR Army applied exactly the regulations learned in the theoretical courses.

3. An infantry regiment is organized as follows: Command Group, General Staff, Political Apparatus, Units. It includes:

- a. Three infantry battalions
- b. One artillery unit (Company strength)
- c. One company of 120 millimeter mortars
- d. One pistol company
- e. One company of pioneers
- f. One company of communications
- g. One scout platoon
- h. One chemical platoon

4. Command Group.

- a. Organization.

(1) Regimental commander - a high-ranking officer.

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- (2) The political assistant of the commander, and chief of the political apparatus of the regiment.
- (3) Regimental adjutant and commander of command group (sic). Low ranking officer.
- (4) Regimental doctor (medical).
- (5) Officer of liaison with the division.
- (6) Sub-officer, in command of the liaison agents.
- (7) Twenty-five liaison agents who are sergeants, corporals, and privates.
- (8) Eight drivers.
- (9) Two truck drivers.
- (10) One motorcyclist.

b. Armament.

- (1) Five Beretta pistols - 9 mm, for the officers.
- (2) Five automatic pistols of Oritza type for sub-officers and sergeants.
- (3) Thirty-two ZB rifles for the rest of the men.

5. General Staff.

a. Organization.

- (1) Chief of General Staff.
- (2) Two staff officers.
- (3) Three sub-officers: office stenographers.
- (4) Three sergeants: office stenographers.

b. Armament.

- (1) Three Beretta pistols.
- (2) Six automatic Oritza pistols.

6. Political Apparatus.

a. Organization.

- (1) Chief of political apparatus and assistant to the Commander.
- (2) Officer - secretary of political apparatus.
- (3) Five political officers - three for the three battalions and one for the mortar company.
- (4) Six sergeants - typists and messengers.

b. Armament.

- (1) One Beretta pistols.
- (2) Twelve automatic Oritza pistols.

7. Units.

a. The Infantry Battalion¹

- (1) The Command Group of the Battalion.

(a) Organization.

- 1. Commander of battalion
- 2. Political assistant of commander
- 3. Adjutant of battalion
- 4. Doctor of battalion

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5. Secretary of battalion - a sub-officer
6. Sanitation sub-officer
7. Sergeant - quartermaster
8. Two messengers (sergeants or corporals)
9. Three sanitation men
10. Eight liaison agents
11. One telephone operator
12. Three drivers
13. One motorcyclist

(b) Armament.

1. Three ZB rifles
 2. Four Beretta pistols
 3. Eighteen automatic Oritza pistols
- (2) Three rifle companies (Companies 1-3)
 - (3) One company machine guns (4 Company)
 - (4) One company antitank guns, 37 mm
 - (5) One company mortars, 67 mm

b. Rifle Company.

(1) Command Group

(a) Organization.

1. Commander
2. Company secretary - a sub-officer
3. Quartermaster - a sergeant²
4. Company messenger - a sergeant
5. Chief of carriage drivers - corporal
6. Three carriage drivers
7. A cook
8. A shoemaker²
9. A tailor
10. A barber

(b) Armament.

1. Four Beretta pistols for the officer, sub-officer, and sergeants.
 2. Eight ZB rifles for the remainder of the men.
- (2) Three rifle platoons 1-3
 - (3) A bazooka platoon (antitank guns)
 - (4) A machine gun group

c. Rifle Platoon³ - Organization

- (1) Commander - an officer
- (2) Assistant - sub-officer file-closer
- (3) Three squads of nine men each.

d. The Squad.

- (1) The commander - a sergeant.
- (2) Automatic gunman - a corporal.
- (3) Loader of the automatic gun - a private.
- (4) "Elite" firer - a private first class.
- (5) Rifleman No. 1 - corporal
- (6) Rifleman No. 2 - private first class
- (7) Rifleman No. 3 - five privates

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e. Armament of Rifle Platoon.

- (1) Five Oritza automatic pistols - for officer, sub-officer and the three group commanders.
- (2) Three automatic guns (ZB) - one for each group.
- (3) Three telescopic rifles - one for each group.
- (4) 18 ZB rifles.

f. Machine Gun Company.

(1) Command Group

(a) Organization

1. Commander
2. Secretary of company - a sub-officer
3. Quartermaster - a sergeant
4. Messenger - a sergeant
5. Rest of company - identical to rifle company

(b) Armament

1. Four Oritza automatic pistols - for the officer, sub-officer and sergeants.
2. Eight ZB rifles for rest of company
- (2) Three Machine Gun Platoons - with two machine gun groups each.⁴
- (3) One bazooka platoon - antitank guns.

g. Machine Gun Group

- (1) Commander of group - a sergeant
- (2) Machine gunman and commander of Piece No. 1 - corporal (he also carries the barrel of the gun).
- (3) The loader of machine gun - private (he also carries the base of the gun).
- (4) Ammunition supplier of gun, No. 1 - private.
- (5) Ammunition supplier No. 2 of gun - private.
- (6) Commander of Piece No. 2 - corporal.
- (7) Firer of gun - private (he also carries barrel of gun No. 2).
- (8) Loader of machine gun - private (he also carries base).
- (9) Ammunition supplier No. 1 - private
- (10) Ammunition supplier No. 2 - private

(a) Armament of Machine Gun Platoon

1. Five Oritza automatic guns with 35 cartridges each (the 35 cartridges are in one loading case), for the officer, sub-officer, and the three group commanders.
2. Six ZB machine guns, with a cartridge belt of 150 cartridges (two for each group).
3. Five ZB rifles for remainder of men.

h. Company of Antitank Guns.

- (1) Command Group. Similar organization to the rifle company.

(a) Armament.

1. Four Oritza automatic pistols
2. Eight ZB rifles for the troops
- (2) Three platoons of antitank guns, with 2 pieces of 37 mm for each.

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i. Platoon of Antitank Guns. .

- (1) Commander - an officer.
- (2) Sub-officer file-closer.
- (3) Four sergeants - two for each piece.
- (4) Four corporals - two for each piece.
- (5) Sixteen privates for the two guns.

(a) Armament of the antitank gun platoon

1. Two antitank guns of 37 mm caliber.
2. Six Oritza automatic pistols. For the officer, sub-officer and sergeants.
3. Twenty ZB guns for the rest of the troops.

j. Mortar Company

- (1) Command Group - Similarly organized and equipped as the rifle company.
- (2) Four mortars. Each with a complement of 13 men. Mortars Nos. 1 and 3 are commanded by officers. Nos. 2 and 4, by sub-officers.

(a) Armament - In addition to the armament of the command group, the mortar company is supplied with:

1. Four mortars of Soviet type - 67 mm caliber.
2. Twenty Oritza automatic pistols.
3. Thirty-two ZB rifles.

k. Organization of the Bazooka Platoon - (part of the machine gun company).

- (1) Commander - an officer.
- (2) Commander of Piece No. 1 - sergeant.
- (3) Firer - corporal who also carries the bazooka (antitank gun).
- (4) Loader - private.
- (5) Supplier of ammunition No. 1 - private.
- (6) Supplier of Ammunition No. 2 - private.
- (7) Commander of piece No. 2 - corporal.
- (8) Firer - private first class (carries bazooka No. 2)
- (9) Loader - private.
- (10) Ammunition supplier No. 1 - private.
- (11) Ammunition supplier No. 2 - private.
- (12) File-closer.

(a) Armament.

1. Two antitank guns, Soviet type, 17 mm caliber.
2. Three automatic pistols for officer, sergeant, file-closer.
3. Seven ZB guns (rifles).

l. Organization of Chemical Platoon (part of the infantry regiment).

- (1) Commander - an officer
- (2) File-closer
- (3) Team No. 1 - scouts
- (4) Team No. 2 - gas decontamination of terrain
- (5) Team No. 3 - decontamination of equipment and armament. Each team is composed of a sergeant and five soldiers.

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- m. Organization of Pioneer Company (part of the infantry regiment)
 - (1) Command Group - Similar in organization and armament to rifle company.
 - (2) Four pioneer platoons
- n. Pioneer Platoon
 - (1) Commander - officer
 - (2) File-closer
 - (3) Three squads of nine men each:
 - (a) Armament.
 - 1. Five Oritza automatic pistols for officer, sub-officer, and the three group commanders.
 - 2. Three ZB automatic guns. One for each group.
 - 3. Twenty-one ZB rifles.
- o. Organization of the Communications Company (part of infantry regiment)
 - (1) Command Group - Similar in organization and armament to rifle company.
 - (2) Four platoons of 3 squads each. Each squad composed of 12 men.
 - (a) Armament.
 - 1. Twenty Beretta pistols for the four officers, four sub-officers and the 12 sergeants of the four platoons.
 - 2. One hundred thirty-two ZB rifles for the rest of the troops.
- p. Organization of the Scout Platoon (part of the infantry regiment)
 - (1) Commander - officer
 - (2) File-closer
 - (3) Two squads of three men each.
 - (a) Armament.
 - 1. Twenty-two automatic pistols, Soviet type PPS, with circular loader of 72 cartridges.
- q. Organization of the Artillery Company ("Divizion")⁵ part of infantry regiment.
 - (1) Command Group
 - (a) Commander
 - (b) Political assistant of the commander
 - (c) A sub-officer
 - (d) Three sergeants, three corporals, and fifteen soldiers.
 - (2) Armament.
 - (a) Twenty automatic pistols and 4 ZB rifles.
 - (3) Three artillery batteries.
- r. Organization of artillery battery.
 - (1) Command Group - Similar in organization and armament to the rifle company.
 - (2) Two sections with two artillery guns each, 75 mm. Commanded by an officer helped by a sub-officer and a complement of 24 soldiers

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for each section.

(a) Armament.

1. Four guns of 75 mm caliber.
2. Twelve automatic pistols for officers, sub-officers, and sergeants.
3. Forty ZB rifles for the rest of the troops.

s. Organization of the Mortar Gun Company

- (1) Command Group - Similar in organization and armament to the rifle company.
- (2) Four pieces of 120 mm caliber - commanded by officers (pieces Nos. 1 and 3) and sub-officers (pieces Nos. 2 and 4) with a complement of eight soldiers for each piece.

(a) Armament.

1. Four mortars of 120 mm caliber of either Soviet or Resita type.
2. Twelve automatic pistols for officers, sub-officers and sergeants.
3. Forty-four ZB rifles for the rest of the troops.

t. Organization of the Pistol Platoon (sic - probably means "Company")

- (1) Command Group - Organization similar to that of the rifle company (sic).
- (2) Three platoons of three squads each and 12 men in each squad. Each platoon has one officer and one sub-officer.

(a) Armament.

1. Twenty-six automatic pistols - Soviet type PPS - for the whole complement, including the command group.

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1. ☐ Comment. The infantry company may also be composed of four rifle platoons.

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2. ☐ Comment. The quartermaster, tailor, shoemaker, and barber are trained as hospital corpsmen.

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3. ☐ Comment. According to regulations, a platoon may also be composed of four squads.

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4. ☐ Comment. The machine gun company may be composed of four machine gun platoons.

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5. ☐ Comment. The Rumanian word "divizion" which is used to indicate a military strength of two platoons is not to be confused with the word "divizie" which means a division.

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